

Belleville and Area Branch

Caring and Sharing and Having Fun

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The Belleville and Area Branch is seeking retired women teachers in Belleville and surrounding areas from Prince Edward County to North Hastings and areas in between!

Interested in joining our RWTO/OERO Branchcall 613 962-7390

We meet in April, June, October and December. Our meetings include a social time, luncheon, business and entertainment.

These **interest groups** run throughout the year.

Diner's Club meets every 2nd Monday at 12:30 p.m. in various locations throughout the region.

Euchre Club meets every 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at The Richmond Retirement Residence in Belleville.

Chit Chat Club meets the 4th Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Federation House in Belleville.

Bridge Club meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Belleville.

Book Club meets the 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in Belleville.

Walking Club meets every Wednesday at 9:30 in Belleville.

The Scrappers meet monthly.

Euchre Club Report:

The Euchre Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Richmond Retirement Residence on North Front Street. They have lunch at the nearby Tim Horton's at 12:00 noon. Sometimes the group plays bid euchre or regular euchre, depending on the number of players.

Come and join us for fellowship and fun.

Contact Lois Thompson

Chit Chat Club:

The Chit Chat club is a friendly, small group of RWTO members who meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month except for July and August. The meetings are held at Federation House, 114 Victoria Ave. Belleville at 1:30 pm. The group discusses current topics of interest. A light snack concludes each meeting. Twice a year the group dines out at a local restaurant. Interested in joining?

Contact Bev Pulver or Marilyn Stobbart

Book Club

The book club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm. Favourite books are discussed and members may recommend the next read. It is an informal book club and not everyone must read the same book. Interested in joining the book club?

Contact Robin Gibbs

Bridge Club:

The Bridge Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1pm and they want you to join them as a regular or a spare. They finish playing around 4pm.

Contact Cathy Atkinson

Diners' Club

The name says it all. This group meets and eats! They dine out the 2nd Monday of each month at 12:30 pm.

Contact Carol Watson

Walking Club

This group meets each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and walks various trails throughout the city. It's a great way to get to know one another. The walkers are a friendly, easy going group.

Contact Jennifer Davis

The Scrappers

This group has meets monthly. New members are most welcome. Some are serious "scrapbookers" and others are just learning, while others just want to jazz up their photo albums. **Contact Elaine Truman**



Welcome to the “Mad Hatters” tea party. The Belleville and area Branch held their meeting on June 17, 2014 in the format of a tea party. The Napanee Branch and The Trenton Branch were invited to join us. It was wonderful to see the fellowship between these neighbouring branches.



Members brought their favourite tea cups and were adorned in hats. Some hats were sentimental, some were patriotic and others were imaginative. Lots of hats!!

The members were in awe as Anne MacKinnon of Barbers Flowers made a floral arrangement in a tea cup. Anne donated the arrangement as a door prize as well as gifting each person in attendance with floral preservative.

After a hat parade, judges awarded prizes in a variety of categories from the most floral, best themed and even the most fascinating fascinator.



Elizabeth Dainard provided piano accompaniment during our social time and throughout the afternoon program.



Members learned about varieties of teas as well as other interesting facts. They participated in a Downton Abbey Trivia Quiz. Members were invited to share stories about their hats or tea cups! The stories were amazing!

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The new executive for 2014-2015 was installed.

Jennifer was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in recognition of her 3 years in the office of branch president.

Kay Snedden was welcomed as the incoming branch president.

It was a joyful meeting!